

School District of PBC Presents...

Recycling 101 !



Why do we recycle in schools?



- Conserve energy and resources
- Conserve landfill space
- Save money
- As a teaching tool!

Recycling now mandatory District-wide!

Board passed Policy 7.197 in May 2009.

What can we recycle in the schools?



- Cardboard
- Paper
- Plastic
- Glass
- Aluminum



= "COMMINGLED" materials

Cardboard Recycling Dumpster



- Cardboard is usually loaded into this dumpster by the custodians
- This dumpster is emptied 1-2 times per week
- No trash permitted!
- Cardboard should be flattened

SP Dumpster for PAPER ONLY



YES!

- newspaper
- magazines
- catalogues
- copy paper
- construction paper

NO!

- cardboard
- phone books
- plastic bags
- food wrappers
- tissues, paper towels, napkins
- Service is done on an as-needed basis; send e-mail to 528@spnewsprint.com

This bin can be ordered by requesting sending a request to 528@spnewsprint.com. You will then be asked to complete an order form.

PAPER RECYCLING



- Collection done by students in some cases
- Collection done by custodial staff in others



Called a
"deskside"
bin



These paper collection bins can be obtained for FREE by calling Susan at PX 27119 – she will order them from the Solid Waste Authority and they will be delivered in approximately 1-2 weeks.

- *"Desksides" are placed in the classrooms and next to staff desks*
- *"Centrals" are placed in teacher work rooms, media center, main office and other high-volume areas*

Called a
"central" bin



“Commingled” Plastic, Glass and Aluminum



- These bins are called “toters” and have 96 gallons of capacity
- They are emptied once per week
- The District pays the monthly lease and service fees for this bin, so there is no cost to the school

“Commingled” Plastic, Glass and Aluminum



- These bins are NOT PROVIDED BY THE DISTRICT but can be purchased from www.recyclingbin.com for about \$36-\$40 each
- They can be used in teacher dining areas, media center, and anywhere else you will generate mixed plastic, glass and aluminum
- The materials collected in these bins must be emptied into the “toters” shown on the previous slide
- Meant for interior and/or covered areas

Commingled Materials – YES!

PLASTIC (#1-#7 only), GLASS AND ALUMINUM



Commingled items – NO!



Need more info?



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